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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/03181**, filed on **March 29, 2002**,

entitled: **INDUCTANCE ELEMENT AND CASE**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- ☒ Specification - 21 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.
☒ Drawings - 11 sheets of drawings.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☒ An assignment of the invention to: **NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORPORATION**, Tokyo, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Appln. No. 2001-101247 filed on March 30, 2001 and Japanese No. 2001-196108 filed on June 28, 2001. Two certified copies are enclosed.
☒ Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/03181, filed on March 29, 2002.
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (4 references and Int'l. Search Report).
☒ A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x 84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			280.00	280.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$1154.00

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XX Our check in the amount of \$1,154.00 for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$750.00 for basic filing fee; \$84.00 for 1 additional claim; \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (11 sheets); 2 Cert. Pri. Docs.
IDS w/PTO-1449 (4 refs. and International Search Report).